AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, kindly amend the present application as follows:

In the Abstract

On page 3, line 8, please delete "FIG. 3" and replace with --FIG.7--.

On page 4, line 20, please delete "tuning" and replace with --turning--.

On page 5, line 5, please delete "into."

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 16 and 20.

Please amend Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15 and 17-19 as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A sound generating apparatus comprising:
 - [an] a protective article [adapted to be] worn [on] over and completely covering a user's hand;
 - an electronic assembly attached to said <u>protective</u> article, <u>said electronic</u>

 <u>assembly having means for generating sound and</u>

[means for generating sound within said electronic assembly; and]
means for allowing the user to <u>rapidly and repeatedly</u> actuate and deactuate said means for generating sound [within said electronic
assembly].

- (Currently Amended) The sound generating apparatus as specified in Claim 1, wherein said <u>protective</u> article is a glove.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The sound generating apparatus as specified in Claim 1,